

10/30/44 - Cable: In 22260, #85764 from London to Wash. Since Istanbul has had two changes of chiefs think loss of subject very undesirable. We have qualified to work with Curtis in Bucharest as well as subject. Suggest that subject be authorized to go on TD if no man from Wash. is available.

11/4/44 - Pouch: DX010-1104 to Wash. from Turkey. Subject left Istanbul for Cairo on 29 Oct. and it is hoped that he will be able to fly down to Istanbul by special plane.

11/11/44 - Pouch: DX010-1111, from Istanbul to Wash. Subject's arrival by plane from Bucharest was the great event of the week. He plans to return on Sunday. His needs for able American assistants in Bucharest is so great that the Chief of the mission has agreed to let Sylvia Press return to Bucharest with subject in accordance with the permission which had previously been granted by cable.

11/12/44 - Pouch: JCX003-1112 from Caserta to Wash. Recommendation for subject's promotion submitted. No action will be taken here until directive from Wash. has been received in this matter. Personally it is felt that the situation vis-a-vis subject and Maxson would become extremely awkward unless both promotions were made simultaneously or Maxson's promotion taking precedence. Returning travelers have nothing but the highest praise for his helpfulness and usefulness to the Bucharest City Unit.

11/18/44 - Pouch: DX010-1118 - Report from MEDIO - Subject arrived and departed in a coil of red tape. He finally left on Wed. 11/15/44 after experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining permission from the Turkish authorities. They delayed several days in giving permission for the plane to depart Sylvia Press went back to Bucharest with him. His situation there is such that he badly needs trained and secure personnel to process the most secret material.

NAME Bishop, Robert, Major		HOME ADDRESS		TEL	
NEXT OF KIN		ADDRESS		TEL	
RECOMMENDED BY		ADDRESS		TEL	
ORIGINATING OFFICER		INTERVIEWED BY Major John H. Maxson		DATE RECRUITED	
DATE		DATE		DATE REPORTED	
APPROVALS REQUESTED		OBTAINED		KIND	
SECURITY		11/11/43 12/13/43		ENTERED	
OVERSEAS		12/18/43 1/4/44		FINISHED	
TRANSFER					
U.S. ASSIGNMENT		None		RANK	
COVER				DATE	
APPLIED FOR SERVICE BOARD		O.S.S. MIL. PERS. BD.		RANK	
ENLISTED: DATE		AT		DATE	
VETTING: REQUESTED		11/11/43		RANK	
CABLE TO T. C.		12/21/43		DATE	
TRANSPORTATION: REQUESTED		APPROVED		RANK	
PASSPORT: REQUESTED		APPROVED		DATE	
PROCESSING COMPLETED: HDQ DETACHMENT		DATE OF APPROVAL		RANK	
EXTRA LUGGAGE		MOVEMENT ORDERS		DATE	
OVERSEAS: ORDERS		2/17/44		RANK	
REVIEW OF COMMUNICATIONS COMPLETED		BY		DATE	
FINAL BRIEFING: DATE		2/18/44		RANK	
DEPARTURE: DATE		2/23/44		DATE	
DESTINATION		Cairo, Turkey		RANK	
CO. S. UPON ARRIVAL		NOTICE OF SAFE ARRIVAL		DATE	
NO. OF FIELD HQ		3/17/45		RANK	
TRANSFERS AND REASSIGNMENTS		NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED		DATE	
Assigned to NATO; Hqrs. Memo 220.3 (113) dtd 10/17/44		STATUS		DATE	
S.O. 56, 11/28/44 attached to Co. B. 2677th Regt. OSS.		SEC.		DATE	
S.O. 42, 4/3/45 reld. from Co. B. and attached to Hq. Co. 2677th Regt. APO #512.		REP'T IN		DATE	
NAME		Bishop, Robert, Major		DATE	
STATUS		TRANS. REQ.		DATE	
ORDERS RECD.		DEP'T'D		DATE	
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11/21/44 - Cable: In 26156, #15224 from Caserta to Wash. It is agreed with Maxson's memo of 11/9/44 which suggests the transfer of subject to Austria with Smith assuming charge in Turkey.

1/24/45 - Cable: Out 23742, #6057 from Wash. to Istanbul. Curtis cannot go to Bucharest and subject is to remain in Bucharest; until completion of work or replacement is possible.

3/9/45 - Cable: Out 5873 to Paris from Wash. Request for information re Cable (6) paragraphs sent to Paris which asks reply to his # 706. Smith or Aldrich haven't knowledge of complete picture.

3/4/45 - Cable: In 6301 from Cairo to Wash. Caserta's reply to Cable: # 706 does not answer questions he raised. Lists reasons why impossible to leave by 3/10/45 as requested by Caserta. Not only X-2 but the whole of OSS would be jeopardized if he left without proper replacement. Request for delay in recalling subject until replacement arrives and can be indoctrinated.

3/4/45 - Cable: In from Cairo to Wash. Quotes cable from Smith and Curtiss stating that subject has been doing a good job and for the sake of operations no change should be made soon. Noted "Jimmy" would not like this interference but felt that it was of importance to pass on to Magruder.

3/4/45 - Cable: In 6998 from Paris (Murphy) to Wash. Major Lee and others have given information on subject causing recall to Wash. via London. Transfer to Army necessary due to indiscretions and general conduct.

3/14/45 - Cable: In 7377, #38664 from Caserta to Wash. Subject preparing to leave for London but would like information on reassignment. Relations with State and AAF are delicate and the most and best sources are personal contacts which subject has developed over long period and which would be difficult to turn over.

Name: ROBERT J. JOY		Nationality: American		Service: Army		ID: 9-918130	
Date of Birth: 11/18/08		Place of Birth: Tucuman, New Mexico		Class Title:		Status:	
Marital Status: Single		Widow(er):		Children:			
Education: Illinois State Normal		Grade: 5		Date: 1928-31		Language: French	
Education: Chicago Kent College of Law		Grade: 8		Date: 1929-35		Language: Spanish	
						Language: Turkish	
Professional or Technical Training:				Particularly Qualified For:			
				Editing and executive work.			
Comment:							
Subject should be assistant chief in Turkey. Commissioned in AAF Intelligence Dec. 1942. From then until October 1943 was Executive Assistant to Chief Air Staff.							